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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 1172 SENT ACTION SECSTATE,
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1. USUN HAD RECEIVED COPIES OF G-77 DRAFTS ENTITLED
"PROGRAM OF ACTION" AND "DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER". THESE DRAFTS
HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO UN SECRETARIAT FOR TRANSLATION AND
PUBLICATION THIS WEEK AS WORKING DOCUMENTS FOR THE VI
UNGA SPECIAL SESSION.

2. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT G-77 HAS NOT REACHED AGREEMENT
ON TEXTS AS THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED. PARTICULARLY POINTS
WHICH CONTINUE TO BLOCK G-77 CONSENSUS, ACCORDING TO
INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US, IS QUESTION OF ENERGY,
PARTICULARLY OIL PRICES, AND LANGUAGE ON THE ISSUE OF
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PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES. LAS ARE
NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH PRESENT HARSH LANGUAGE ON PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY, FEARING THAT IT MAY DISCOURAGE NEEDED INFLOWS
OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT. SOME G-77 ARE ALSO REPORTEDLY

CONCERNED THAT EGYPT OR IRAQ MAY WISH TO INSERT LANGUAGE,
AS AT 28TH GA, ON QUESTION OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER
NATURAL RESOURCES IN ARAB "OCCUPIED" TERRITORIES.

3. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE CENTERPIECE OF DISCUSSION
IN ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL WORKING GROUP, IN EFFECT A
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN LIEU
OF THE NORMAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES. THAT SPECIAL WORKING
GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO MEET APRIL 12 PM IN AN ORGANIZATIONAL
SESSION. SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN IN ALL
PROBABILITY MONDAY, APRIL 15. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
THE SPECIAL WORKING GROUP WILL BE EMPOWERED TO SET UP
SUBSIDIARY AD HOC WORKING GROUPS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO
ACCOMPLISH ITS WORK.

QUOTE

WORKING PAPER OF THE GROUP OF 77 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
HAVING CONVENED IN A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR THE FIRST TIME TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF RAW
MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT, DEVOTED TO THE CONSIDERATION OF
THE MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD COMMUNITY,
BEARING IN MIND THE SPIRIT, PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT
AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, SOLEMNLY PROCLAIM OUR UNITED DETERMINATION
TO WORK FOR

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER
BASED ON THE INTERDEPENDENCE AND COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL STATES
IN ALL SPHERES WHICH SHALL GUARANTEE EQUITABLE AND STABLE
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO PRESENT AND FUTURE GENER-
ATIONS.

1. THE GREATEST AND MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT
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SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN THE INDEPEN-
DENCE FROM COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF
PEOPLES AND NATIONS WHICH HAS ENABLED THEM TO BECOME MEMBERS OF
THE COMMUNITY OF FREE PEOPLES. TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS HAS ALSO
BEEN MADE IN ALL SPHERES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST THREE
DECADES, THUS PROVIDING A SOLID POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVING THE WELL-
BEING OF ALL PEOPLES. HOWEVER, THE REMAINING VESTIGES OF ALIEN
DOMINATION, COLONIALISM, FOREIGN OCCUPATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINA-
TION APARTHEID, AND NEO-COLONIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS CONTINUE TO
BE THE GREATEST OBSTACLES TO THE FULL EMANCIPATION AND PROGRESS
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE BENEFITS OF TECHNOLOGICAL
PROGRESS ARE NOT SHARED EQUITABLY BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE INT'L

COMMUNITY. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH CONSTITUTE 70 PER CENT OF THE WORLD POPULATION ACCOUNT FOR ONLY 30 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S INCOME. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE AN EVEN AND BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY UNDER THE EXISTING INT'L ECONOMIC SYSTEM. THE GAP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTINUES TO WIDEN IN A SYSTEM THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AT A TIME WHEN MOST OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DID NOT EVEN EXIST AS INDEPENDENT STATES AND WHICH, BY ALL ITS ELEMENTS, PERPETUATES INEQUALITY.

THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS. SINCE 1970, THE WORLD ECONOMY HAS EXPERIENCED A SERIES OF GRAVE CRISES WHICH HAVE HAD SEVERE REPERCUSSIONS, ESPECIALLY ON THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF THEIR GENERALLY GREATER VULNERABILITY TO EXTERNAL ECONOMIC IMPULSES. THE DEVELOPING WORLD HAS BECOME A POWERFUL FACTOR THAT MAKES ITS INFLUENCE FELT IN ALL FIELDS OF INT'L ACTIVITY. THESE IRRESISTIBLE CHANGES IN THE RELATIONSHIP OF FORCES IN THE WORLD NECESSITATE THE ACTIVE, FULL AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FORMULATION AND APPLICATION OF ALL DECISIONS THAT CONCERN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

2. ALL THESE CHANGES HAVE THRUST INTO PROMINENCE THE REALITY OF INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY. CURRENT EVENTS HAVE BROUGHT INTO SHARP FOCUS THE REALIZATION THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CAN NO LONGER BE ISOLATED FROM THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; THAT THERE IS CLOSE INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE PROSPERITY OF THE DEVELOPED AND THE GROWTH AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF
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THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT THE PROSPERITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE DEPENDS UPON THE PROSPERITY OF ITS CONSTITUENT PARTS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS A SHARED AND COMMON RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL COUNTRIES. THIS THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS DEPENDS MORE THAN EVER ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THE BASIS OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY AND THE REMOVAL OF THE DISEQUILIBRIUM THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THEM.

3. THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD BE FOUNDED ON FULL RESPECT FOR, THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

- (A) SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES, SELF-DETERMINATION OF ALL PEOPLES, INADMISSIBILITY OF THE ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY FORCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES;
- (B) BROADEST CO-OPERATION OF ALL THE MEMBER STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, BASED ON EQUAL RIGHTS, WHEREBY THE PREVAILING DISPARITIES IN THE WORLD MAY BE BANISHED AND PROSPERITY SECURED FOR ALL;
- (C) EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL COUNTRIES IN THE

SOLVING OF WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF ALL COUNTRIES, BEARING IN MIND THE NECESSITY TO ENSURE THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHILE DEVOTING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THOSE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY ECONOMIC CRISES AND NATURAL CALAMITIES;

(D) EVERY COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO ADOPT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM THAT IT DEEMS TO BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR ITS OWN DEVELOPMENT;

(E) EVERY COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL DOMESTIC ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. WITH THIS PRINCIPLE IN MIND:

(I) EVERY COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR EXPLOITATION WITH MEANS SUITABLE TO ITS OWN SITUATION, INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF NATIONALIZATION OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO ITS NATIONALS;

(II) THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES, TERRITORIES AND PEOPLES UNDER FOREIGN OCCUPATION, COLONIAL RULE OR APARTHEID, TO RESTITUTION AND FULL COMPENSATION
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FOR THE EXPLOITATION AND DEPLETION OF, AND DAMAGES TO, THE NATURAL RESOURCES, AS WELL AS THE EXPLOITATION AND MANIPULATION OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES OF THOSE STATES, TERRITORIES AND PEOPLES;

(III) NATIONALIZATION IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF EVERY COUNTRY TO SAFEGUARD ITS RESOURCES; IN THIS CONNEXION, EVERY COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF POSSIBLE COMPENSATION AND MODE OF PAYMENT, WHILE POSSIBLE DISPUTES HAVE TO BE SOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOMESTIC LAWS OF EVERY COUNTRY.

THIS PRINCIPLE MAY BE APPLIED ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL INTERESTS AND LAWS OF EACH COUNTRY.

(F) CONTROL OF THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS BY TAKING MEASURES IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES, ON THE BASIS OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY OF COUNTRIES WHERE SUCH TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OPERATE;

(G) RIGHT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE PEOPLES OF TERRITORIES UNDER COLONIAL AND RACIAL DOMINATION AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION TO STRUGGLE IN ORDER TO REGAIN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES;

(H) EXTENDING OF ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PEOPLES AND TERRITORIES UNDER COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION, FOREIGN OCCUPATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID OR WHICH ARE SUBJECTED TO BOYCOTT, ECONOMIC AGGRESSION OR POLITICAL PRESSURE AND NEOCOLONIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS AND WHICH ARE ENDEAVOURING TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES THAT ARE STILL UNDER FOREIGN CONTROL;

(I) ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND EQUITABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, PRIMARY PRODUCTS, MANUFACTURED AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED GOODS EXPORTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, PRIMARY COMMODITIES, MANUFACTURES, CAPITAL GOODS AND EQUIPMENT IMPORTED BY THEM WITH THE AIM OF IMPROVING THEIR TERMS OF TRADE WHICH HAVE CONTINUED TO DETERIORATE;

(J) EXTENSION OF ACTIVE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY;

(K) ENSURING THAT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM IS PRIMARILY GEARED TO THE PROMOTION OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

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(L) IMPROVING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF NATURAL MATERIALS FACING COMPETITION FROM SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES;

(M) GUARANTEEING OF PREFERENTIAL AND NON-RECIPROCAL TREATMENT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ALL FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION;

(N) SECURING FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(O) TO PROMOTE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE CREATION OF INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(P) NECESSITY FOR ALL STATES TO PUT AN END TO THE WASTE OF NATURAL RESOURCES INCLUDING FOOD PRODUCTS;

(Q) THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO CONCENTRATE ALL THEIR RESOURCES FOR THE CAUSE OF DEVELOPMENT;

(R) STRENGTHENING - THROUGH INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE ACTIONS - OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC, TRADE, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS;

(S) ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN RESPECT OF MAJOR PRIMARY COMMODITIES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD ECONOMY.

4. THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION ON A JUST AND EQUITABLE BASIS. THE ACCELERATED IMPLEMENTATION OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS ASSUMED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STRATEGY, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING IMPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WOULD CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENT DECLARATION.

5. THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE ONLY UNIVERSAL ORGANIZ

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